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SUBJ: VOLUNTARY VISITOR: MIHAILO CRNOBRNJA

1. MIHAILO CRNOBRNJA, ASST PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL ECONOMY, UNIV OF BELGRADE, PLANNING PRIVATE TRIP TO US MAY 4 TO 18, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY/DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS. CRNOBRNJA INVESTIGATING ECONOMICS OF COAL-GASIFICATION TO DETERMINE COST-TRADE OFFS WITH VIEW TO POSSIBLY SUBSTITUTING THIS ENERGY SOURCE FOR OIL. WISHES MEET WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS LISTED BELOW, ESPECIALLY ECONOMISTS, WHO HAVE STUDIED THIS QUESTION.

2. BIOGRAPHIC DATA: AGE 29, YUGOSLAV CITIZEN; MASTER DEGREE IN ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND (STUDIED UNDER HEAD, COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS, CHARLES SCHULTZE); MARRIED; FLUENT ENGLISH. IS SON OF YUGOSLAV FORMER AMBASSADOR BOGDAN CRNOBRNJA WHO NOW HEADS COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, YUGOSLAV FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

3. JUSTIFICATION: PROFESSOR CRNOBRNJA PROMISING YOUNG ACADEMIC FROM INFLUENTIAL FAMILY. HIS FATHER ALSO INTERESTED IN ECONOMICS COAL-GASIFICATION; SON APPEARS ACTING AS HIS SURROGATE ON THIS VISIT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE BEFORE MAY ONE IF DEPARTMENT ABLE ASSIST CRNOBRNJA SO WE MAY INFORM HIM BEFORE DEPARTURE. EXACT ARRIVAL
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INFORMATION AND HOW TO CONTACT HIM IN US BE FORWARDED SOONEST.

5. APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED IN WASHINGTON:
ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (ERDA);NELSON SIEVERING, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF MINES, OFFICE OF COAL RESEARCH.
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY;OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE PROGRAMS

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AND OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, DIVISION OF ENGINEERING.
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MATERIALS POLICY.
RESOURCES FOR FUTURE.
AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION.

6. CRNOBRNJA HAS SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER MAINTANENACE DURING
STAY; DOES NOT REQUIRE ESCORT-INTERPRETER.
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